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Artists of Abraham Lincoln portraits

Louis Padgett

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Creator of Lincoln Picture Visits City

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Louis Padgett, New York City artist and creator of the charcoal portrait, "Lawyer Lincoln," visited in Springfield Wednesday and presented replicas of his work to Governor Henry Horner, Paul M. Angle, librarian of the state historical library; Frank L. Trutter, president of the Springfield Art association, and George H. Luker, superintendent of state parks.

"Lawyer Lincoln" was dedicated May 20, 1937, in the Soldiers' National cemetery where Lincoln delivered his Gettysburg address. The portrait is scheduled for exhibition in Washington, Kansas City, Springfield, San Francisco and Chicago, after which it will be placed on display in New York.

Mr. Padgett, who was born near Nokomis, has served in the department of justice, has practiced law in Washington and before the supreme court, and now holds a position on the staff of Thomas E. Dewey, head of New York state's crusade against crime and racketeering.

While in this vicinity, the artist, who filled a speaking engagement in Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday night, visited several uncles. At the Sale mState park he left a number of pictures of the replica of the original "Lawyer Lincoln."

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